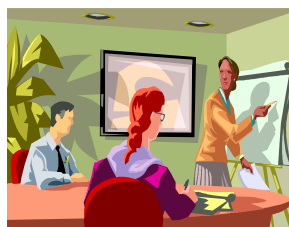


LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Region 3

Statistical Data Report for April 2007

Released June 2007



The Fort Wayne MSA includes three counties; Allen, Wells, and Whitley Counties. The Economic Growth Region 3 includes; Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

April 2007 Labor Force Estimates
(not seasonally adjusted)

State Release Date: 05/21/07

Monthly Unemployment Rate Percentages

	04/07	03/07	04/06
U.S.	4.3	4.5	4.5
INDIANA	4.7	5.0	4.9
FORT WAYNE MSA	4.8	5.0	4.7
EGR 3	5.1	5.4	5.1
COUNTY:			
Adams	4.6	4.9	4.3
Allen	4.8	5.1	4.8
DeKalb	5.6	6.2	5.8
Grant	6.4	6.6	6.9
Huntington	4.9	5.2	4.8
LaGrange	4.6	4.9	4.3
Noble	5.3	5.7	5.6
Steuben	6.6	7.1	6.2
Wabash	4.9	5.1	5.5
Wells	4.6	5.0	3.8
Whitley	4.2	4.8	4.4
CITY:			
Angola	5.3	5.6	5.7
Auburn	5.6	6.3	6.3
Bluffton	5.1	5.5	4.2
Columbia City	4.8	5.1	5.1
Decatur	6.3	6.6	5.5
Fort Wayne	5.1	5.4	5.3
Huntington	5.5	5.8	5.5
Indianapolis(Cons)	4.6	4.7	5.0
Kendallville	5.7	5.9	6.3
Marion	7.1	7.4	8.2
Wabash City	6.1	6.4	6.1
OTHER MSA'S			
Indianapolis	4.1	4.3	4.4
Gary	5.0	5.6	5.3
Evansville	4.7	4.9	4.5

The LAUS (local area unemployment statistics) program will no longer revise the prior month's state labor force estimates each month. Estimates will be subject to revision at the beginning of the following calendar year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RANKING BY COUNTY (HIGH TO LOW)

RANK – April 2007	COUNTY
1	Fayette(7.8%)
3	Steuben
6	Grant
18	DeKalb
27	Noble
41	Huntington
45	Wabash
46	Allen
51	Adams
54	LaGrange
56	Wells
73	Whitley
92	Hamilton (3.1%)

SURROUNDING STATES UNEMPLOYMENT April 2007 (Not seasonally adjusted)

Illinois	4.7%
Kentucky	5.1 %
Michigan	6.8%
Ohio	5.6%



ALL ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

For a detailed report on how the government measures unemployment rates click on the following link:

http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps_htgm.htm

For the detailed news summary regarding the employment situation in the United States click on the following link: (Adobe Acrobat necessary)

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empst.pdf>

REGIONAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed or slightly higher in April. Overall, 33 states recorded over the month unemployment rate increases, 13 states registered decreases, and 4 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 29 states, up in 19 states, and unchanged in 2 states. The Northeast and South again registered the lowest unemployment rates among the four regions, 4.2 percent each. The Midwest again reported the highest rate, 5.1 percent. Montana again recorded the lowest unemployment rate in April 2007, 2.2 percent. The states with the next lowest rates were Hawaii at 2.4 percent and Utah at 2.5 percent. Michigan and Mississippi again reported the highest unemployment rates, 7.1 and 6.8 percent, respectively. Overall, 16 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 8 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. In April, Illinois and Michigan registered the largest unemployment rate increases from a month earlier.

FORT WAYNE MSA



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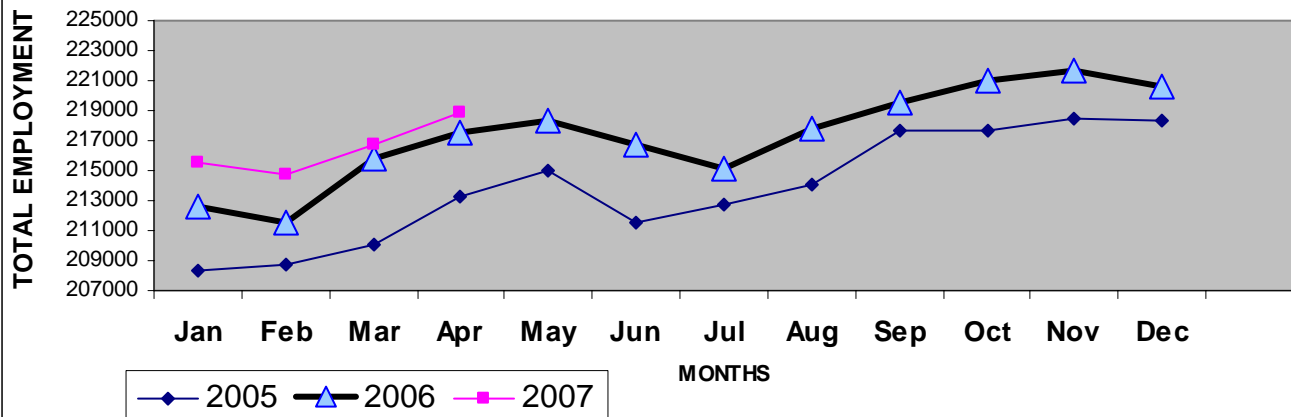
	Fort Wayne MSA			CHANGE FROM		APR. 2006	
	APRIL 2007	MARCH 2007	APRIL 2006	MAR. 2007 TO APR. 2007		TO APR. 2007	
Total Nonfarm	218,900	216,700	217,600	+2,200	+1.0%	+1,300	+0.6%
Total Private	197,000	194,600	195,200	+2,400	+1.2%	+1,800	+0.9%
Goods Producing	49,400	48,400	49,300	+1,000	+2.1%	+100	+0.2%
Service-Providing	169,500	168,300	168,300	+1,200	+0.7%	+1,200	+0.7%
Private Srvc Provide	147,600	146,200	145,900	+1,400	+1.0%	+1,700	+1.2%
Mining & Construction	11,500	10,600	11,000	+900	+8.5%	+500	+4.5%
Manufacturing	37,900	37,800	38,300	+100	+0.3%	-400	-1.0%
Durable Goods	28,800	28,800	29,100	+0	+0.0%	-300	-1.0%
Computer and Electronic	4,600	4,600	4,500	+0	+0.0%	+100	+2.2%
Transportation Equipment	6,200	6,200	6,300	+0	+0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Trade,Transportation,Utilities	47,200	47,000	46,300	+200	+0.4%	+900	+1.9%
Wholesale Trade	13,200	13,100	13,000	+100	+0.8%	+200	+1.5%
Retail Trade	23,100	23,000	22,500	+100	+0.4%	+600	+2.7%
Trans,Warehouse,Utilities	10,900	10,900	10,800	+0	+0.0%	+100	+0.9%
Information	3,600	3,600	3,600	+0	+0.0%	+0	+0.0%
Financial Activities	11,900	12,000	12,000	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Professional and Business	21,600	21,200	21,100	+400	+1.9%	+500	+2.4%
Educational and Health	35,600	35,400	35,000	+200	+0.6%	+600	+1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,500	18,900	19,600	+600	+3.2%	-100	-0.5%
Food Services and Drinking	16,700	16,300	16,500	+400	+2.5%	+200	+1.2%
Other Services	8,200	8,100	8,300	+100	+1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Government	21,900	22,100	22,400	-200	-0.9%	-500	-2.2%
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	2,400	+0	+0.0%	-100	-4.2%
State Government	3,500	3,500	3,900	+0	+0.0%	-400	-10.3%
Local Government	16,100	16,300	16,100	-200	-1.2%	+0	+0.0%
Local Govt Education	9,400	9,700	9,500	-300	-3.1%	-100	-1.1%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics.

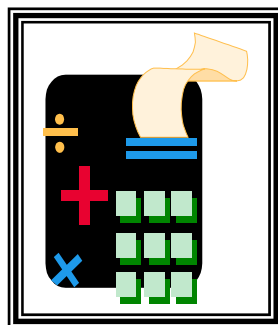
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NON-SUPERVISORY WORKERS BY INDUSTRY FT. WAYNE MSA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APRIL 2007	MARCH 2007	APRIL 2006	APRIL 2007	MARCH 2007	APRIL 2006	APRIL 2007	MARCH 2007	APRIL 2006
Manufacturing	\$701.97	\$709.40	\$743.20	40.6	40.7	41.8	\$17.29	\$17.43	\$17.78
Retail Trade	\$343.69	\$338.84	\$314.98	29.3	30.2	29.3	\$11.73	\$11.22	\$10.75

FT WAYNE MSA EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS BY LOCAL OFFICE

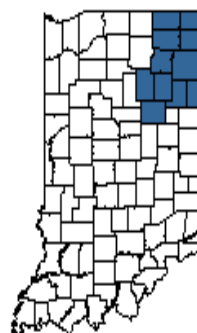


LOCAL OFFICE	April 2007	March 2007	Previous Month % Change	April 2006	Year Ago % Change
Anderson	9,750	9,891	-1.4%	7,974	22.3%
Auburn	13,299	14,457	-8.0%	9,442	40.8%
Connersville	1,174	1,812	-35.2%	2,320	-49.4%
Fort Wayne	19,565	19,986	-2.1%	16,419	19.2%
Marion	8,246	8,323	-0.9%	5,687	45.0%
Muncie	10,323	11,387	-9.3%	10,634	-2.9%
Richmond	4,630	4,143	11.8%	3,271	41.5%
INDIANA	288,300	310,135	-7.0%	253,681	13.6%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

APPLICANT POOL

Applicant Pool provides a numerical ranking of the top twenty jobs being sought by job applicants. These data are extracted from the Department of Workforce Development's Customer Self Service System (CS3). Each week the job title list in the applicant pool is determined by examining the pool of applicants who are registered in CS3. The twenty job titles that are specified most often by job applicants in the CS3 system are listed. The numbers of applicants requesting those jobs are also displayed. Report date June 5, 2007



Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWIs) 1st Quarter 2006 Economic Growth Region 3 and Indiana

Job Title	Number of Applicants
Assemblers (Factory Work)	5,974
Production Laborers	4,907
All Other Machine Operators	3,338
Forklift/Industrial Truck Operators	3,189
Hand Packers & Packagers	2,460
All Other Hand Workers	2,190
Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders	1,824
General Office Clerks	1,796
Stock Clerks: Stockroom/Warehouse	1,729
Cashiers, General	1,672
Shipping & Receiving Clerks	1,497
Receptionists/Information Clerks	1,370
All Other Metal & Plastic Machine Operators	1,321
Order Fillers – Wholesale/Retail Sales	1,281
Administrative Assistants	1,230
All Other Precision Assemblers	1,195
File Clerks	1,194
Other Hand Material Movers	1,185
All Other Machine Setters & Set-up Operators	1,181
Machine Assemblers	1,180

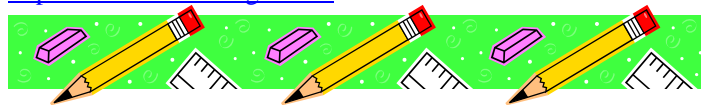
QWI	EGR 3 (Q1)	INDIANA (Q1)
Total Employment	341,836	2,797,099
Net Job Flows	-2,408	-27,164
Job Creation	15,611	128,108
New Hires	45,028	401,266
Separations	55,060	496,131
Turnover	9.50%	10.20%
Avg. Monthly Earnings	\$2,948	\$3,218
Avg. New Hire Earnings	\$1,769	\$2,043

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS

Local Employment Dynamics (LED), a partnership between the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the U.S. Census Bureau, provides innovative demographic employment information (Quarterly Workforce Indicators) for local decision makers, economic development agencies, education and training institutions, and transportation agencies. The Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) measure the performance of the local economy. Turnover, separations, new hires, and average new hire earnings by county, metropolitan area, and Workforce Investment area are among the data items on the web site. The web address is:

<http://lehd.dsd.census.gov/led/>.



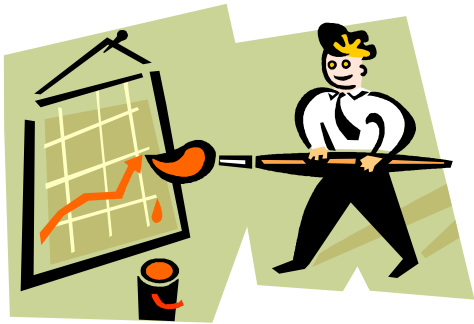
TOP 20 FREQUENTLY LISTED JOBS

Economic Growth Region 3

APRIL 2007

Customer Self Service System (CS3)

OCCUPATIONAL TITLES	MINIMUM WAGE	MEDIUM WAGE	MAXIMUM WAGE
Stock Clerks : Stockroom/Warehouse	\$10,452	\$19,386	\$30,472
Shipping & Receiving Clerks	\$10,452	\$21,060	\$29,120
Forklift/Industrial Truck Operators	\$14,560	\$21,320	\$31,928
Order Clerks	\$19,053	\$21,320	\$21,320
Production Laborers	\$14,560	\$19,240	\$29,349
All Other Machine Operators	\$17,680	\$25,397	\$39,437
Truck Drivers, Heavy	\$20,800	\$24,960	\$62,400
Production Helpers	\$18,720	\$24,034	\$29,349
Postal Service Clerks	\$15,600	\$15,600	\$15,600
Extrude/Forming Machine Operators	\$24,710	\$25,480	\$30,618
Welders And Cutters	\$18,720	\$28,392	\$28,392
Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$20,800	\$34,372	\$100,000
Welder-Fitters	\$28,392	\$28,392	\$28,392
All Other Machine Setters & Set-Up Oper	\$26,998	\$30,368	\$37,440
Assemblers (Factory Work)	\$14,560	\$18,720	\$30,326
Customer Service Reps -Utilities	\$9,360	\$15,080	\$22,880
Janitors & Cleaners	\$11,700	\$14,040	\$18,720
Waiters & Waitresses	\$6,240	\$6,240	\$8,034
Machine Forming Operators	\$27,997	\$28,558	\$29,120
Electronic Components Assemblers	\$30,326	\$30,326	\$30,326



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Consumer Price Index



1 Month Percent Change

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Midwest Urban Average(All items)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	0.1
2007	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.5								

12 Months Percent Change

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Midwest Urban Average(All items)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.8	0.6	0.1	1.3	1.7
2007	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.3								

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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